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Group Art Unit 3644

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In re application of

MARK SCHAVONE

Serial No. 09/756,891

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: COMPRESSED GAS POWERED  
: GUN SIMULATING THE RECOIL  
: OF A CONVENTIONAL  
: FIREARM

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*C. Burns*  
*12/03/02*

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2002, the time for response being before November 8, 2002. A check in the amount of \$84.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for four additional independent claims.

In the Specification:

On page 3, line 18:

A1  
The trigger assembly includes a trigger having a finger-engaging portion and a selector-engaging portion, a selector switch, a trigger bar, a sear trip, and a sear. The selector switch will preferably be cylindrical, having three bearing surfaces corresponding to safe, semi-automatic fire, and full automatic fire at a low cyclic rate, and a channel corresponding to full automatic fire at a high cyclic rate. These surfaces and channel of the selector bear against the selector engaging portion of the trigger, permitting little or no trigger movements if safe is selected, and increasing trigger movement for semi-automatic fire, low cyclic rate full automatic fire, and high cyclic rate full automatic fire, respectively. The sear is mounted on a sliding pivot, and is spring-biased towards a rearward position. The sear has a forward end for engaging the sear trip, and a rear end for engaging the bolt. The bolt preferably contains a floating mass, and reciprocates between a forward position and a